

HOUSE BILL 1158

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
relative to absentee voting ballot boxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-214, is amended by designating subsection (a) as subdivision (a)(1) and by adding the following new subdivision (a)(2):

(2) In addition to placing absentee ballot boxes at commission offices in accordance with subdivision (a)(1), a county election commission may place absentee ballot boxes within the county at locations as determined by the commission. The ballot boxes must comply with the requirements for standard ballot boxes under subdivision (a)(1) and with the requirements for absentee ballot boxes under § 2-6-311.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.